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In re Patent Application of:
Keiji Iwamoto et al.

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For: USE OF SGLT HOMOLOG

Examiner: I. D. Dang

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 26, 2007, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group V, claims 22 and 23 for continued examination, with traverse.

This Group is drawn to a method of screening a compound on its salt that regulates the glucose uptake of a NA^+ /glucose transporter (SGLT) homolog in the small intestine. Applicant also elects SEQ ID No. 1 as the species. The election of this Group and species does not affect inventorship.

Early examination and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Included herewith is a request for a one (1) month extension of time.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 63286(46342).

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Respectfully submitted,

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